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SUBJ: TENSION BETWEEN MERCHANTS AND GOVERNMENT

1. AT 10 A.M. ND MENA CENTRAL MARKET AREA IS CLOSED BY
GENERAL STRIKE WITH NO MERCHANDISE OF ANY KIND FOR SALE.
MORE PROSPEROUS MERCHANTS USING BUILDINGS HAVE SHUTTERED
THEM. EUROPEAN MERCHANTS APPARENTLY UNAFFECTED BUT MOST
HABITUALLY CLOSE ON MONDAYS. CROWD OF ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MOSTLY
MUSLIMS AND PROBABLY MERCHANTS, SURROUNDS CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS
IN DISCUSSION WITH FEW POLICE OFFICIALS. POLICE PATROLLING
MARKET AREAS WITH HELMETS AND SOME SUBMACHINE GUNS. SMALL
CROWDS IN MARKET AREA NOT MENACING.9

2. DISPUTE STEMS FROM ATTEMPT CUSTOMS TO STOP SMALL ILLICIT
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